

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Ken MATSUBARA

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For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING
DEVICE AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

Atty. ref.: AI 410NP

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of January 23, 2009, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on April 23, 2009.

A fee of \$\int_O nc_\text{ is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed, the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.